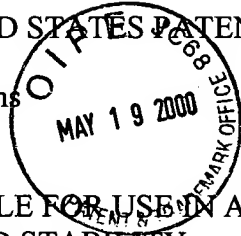


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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing the appeal brief from the Notice of Appeal filed December 21, 1999, be extended for three months to and including May 21, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$435 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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